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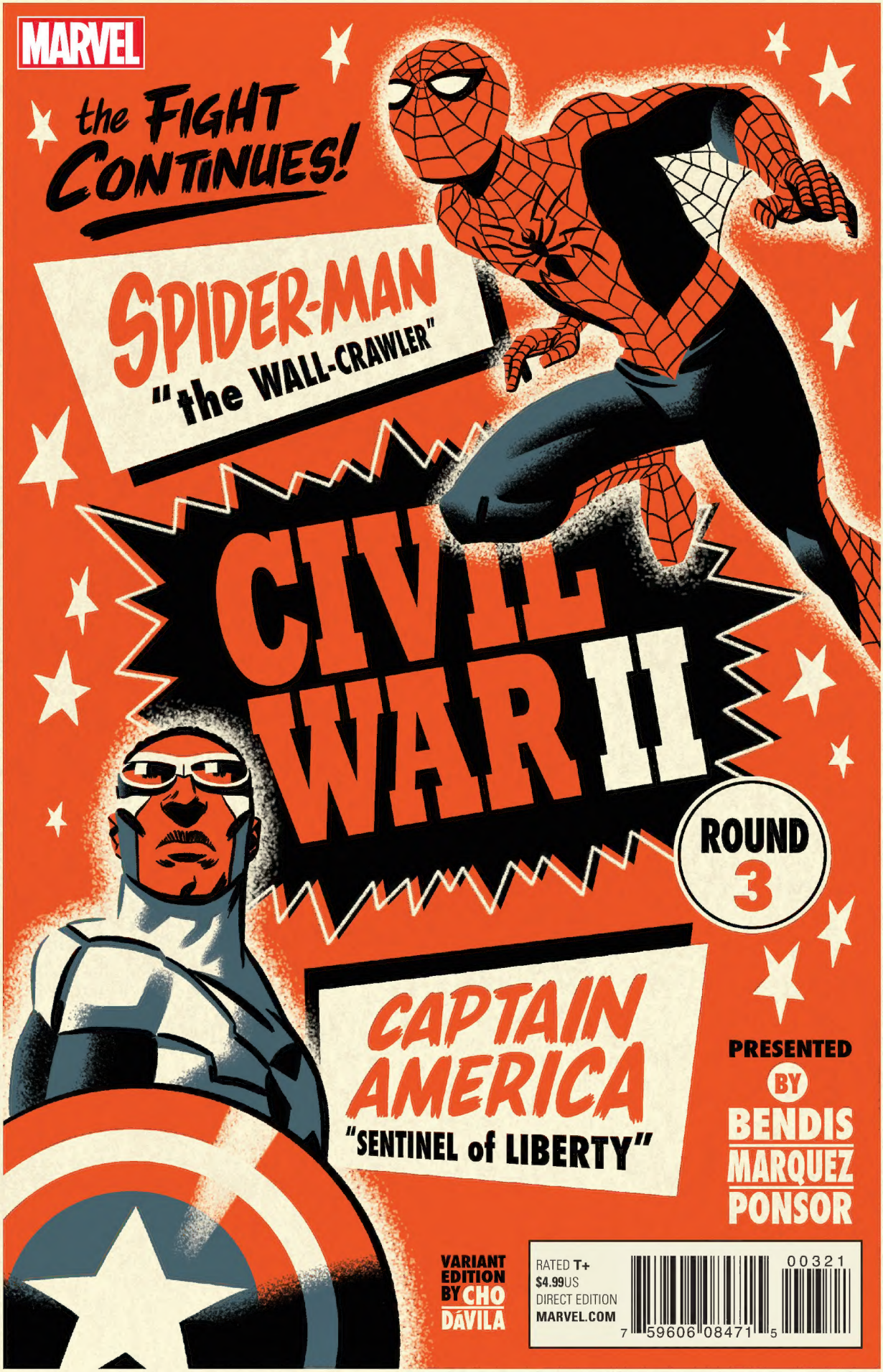
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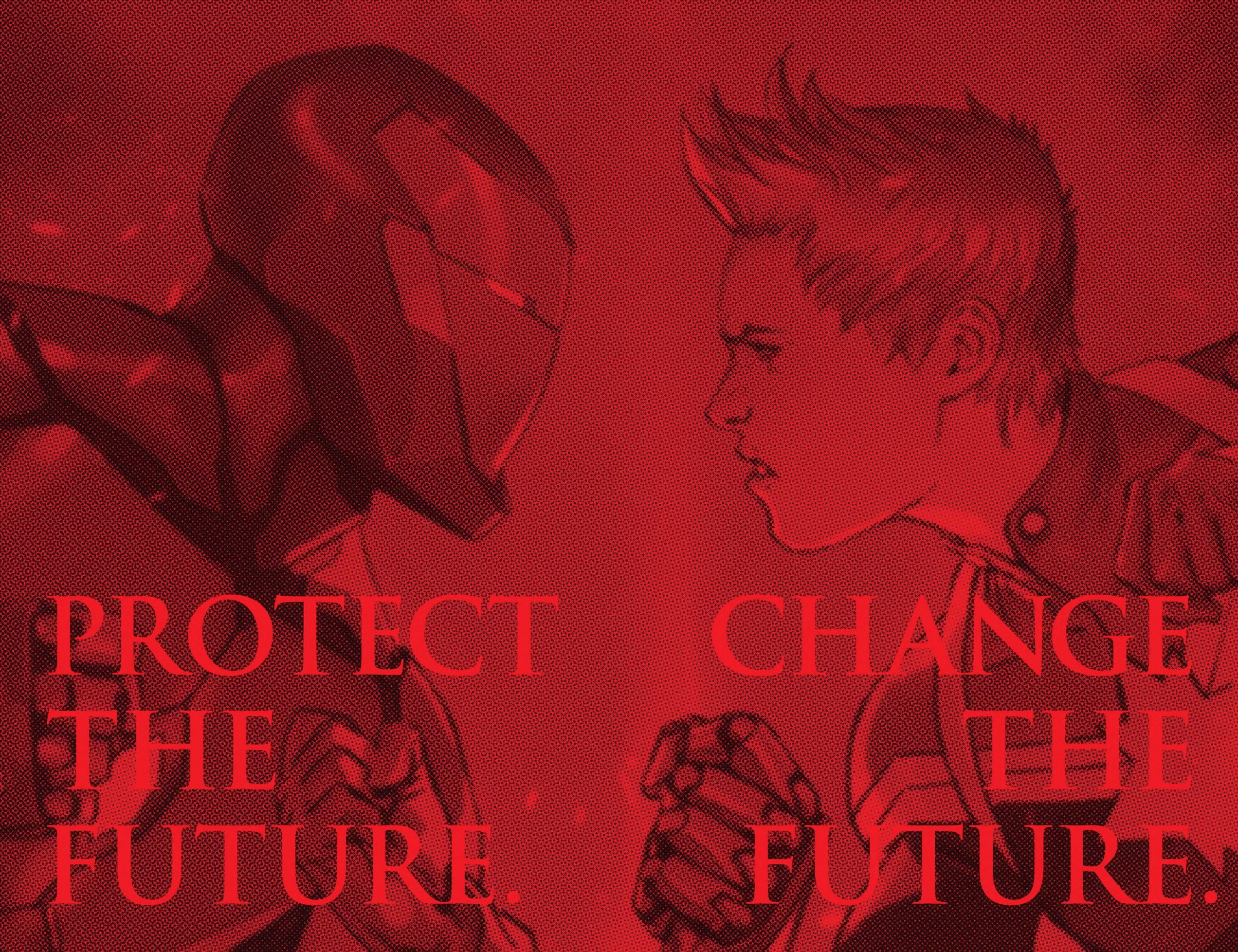
PROTECT
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MANHATTAN FEDERAL COURT HOUSE.
MISTER MURDOCK, CALL YOUR FIRST WITNESS.
THE STATE CALLS COLONEL CAROL DANVERS.
PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE COURT.
CAROL DANVERS, COLONEL, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE.
CAN YOU RECALL THE EVENTS OF JULY 19th OF THIS YEAR?
OF COURSE.
I WAS PART OF A CONSORTIUM OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SUPER HERO COMMUNITY THAT TRAVELED TO A LOCATION OUTSIDE OF ALPINE, UTAH.
FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

"TO CONFRONT DOCTOR BRUCE BANNER."
BRUCE.
CAROL.
WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON?
I'M, UM...
...WHAT ARE *YOU* DOING *HERE?*
AND BY *"HERE"* I MEAN MY SECRET LAB (I THOUGHT) NO ONE KNEW ABOUT.
ANSWER ME FIRST.
WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON?
SOME GENETIC CALCULATIONS.
AND I DON'T MEAN TO SOUND RUDE OR CONDESCENDING, BUT I'M NOT SURE YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND THE SPECIFICS.
IS IT GAMMA-RELATED?
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
ANSWER THE QUESTION, BRUCE.
I-- TONY.
UM...
...GUYS, I HAVEN'T HAD A HULK INCIDENT IN ALMOST A YEAR.
OH, NO.
HAVE I?
IT'S BETTER IF WE TALK ABOUT THIS OUTSIDE.
NO ARMOR?
THAT WAS THE DEAL.
THE DEAL?
WHY?
WHAT'S OUTSIDE?
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS... STAY CALM.
I BELIEVE IN YOU.

OH, MY GOD.

WHAT-- WHAT DID I DO?

THAT'S THE THING, BRUCE.

YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING.

YET.

CIVIL WAR II

EARTH'S HEROES PREVENTED A CATACLYSMIC EVENT THANKS TO A NEW INHUMAN NAMED ULYSSES, WHO SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO PREDICT THE FUTURE. AFTER CAPTAIN MARVEL CHOSE TO ACT ON ONE OF HIS VISIONS AND AMBUSH THANOS, SHE-HULK WAS LEFT IN A COMA, AND JIM RHODES, A.K.A. WAR MACHINE, WAS KILLED. THE DEATH OF HIS BEST FRIEND GALVANIZED TONY STARK AGAINST CAROL, AND HE ABDUCTED ULYSSES TO TRY TO FIND OUT HOW THE INHUMAN'S POWERS WORKED. WHEN THE OTHER HEROES ARRIVED TO CONFRONT IRON MAN, ULYSSES HIT THEM WITH A VISION OF THE HULK GOING ON A MURDEROUS RAMPAGE, LEADING CAPTAIN MARVEL TO SEEK OUT THE RECLUSIVE BRUCE BANNER IN HIS MOUNTAIN LAB.

AS TENSIONS RISE, EACH HERO WILL HAVE TO MAKE A CHOICE: PROTECT THE FUTURE OR CHANGE THE FUTURE?

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THE STATE CALLS ANTHONY STARK.

BRUCE BANNER HAD NO IDEA WHY YOU WERE THERE?

NO.

WHAT WAS HIS INITIAL REACTION? ANGER?

NO...

"...TOTAL AND UTTER BAFFLEMENT."

I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

THERE'S A YOUNG INHUMAN HERE...

SAY HI, ULYSSES.

NO, THANK YOU.

HOW DID BANNER TAKE THE NEWS?

HE SEES...

...VISIONS--

--OF THE FUTURE.

OF A *POSSIBLE* FUTURE.

HE DOESN'T JUST SEE THEM.

HE *EXPERIENCES* THEM.

AND HE MADE IT SO *WE ALL* EXPERIENCED ONE.

ONE IN PARTICULAR.

ONE...

...OF YOU.

I'M SO SORRY, BRUCE.

TONY, YOU--YOU EXPERIENCED THIS "*VISION*," TOO?

YEAH.

HOW BAD?

ALL THE WAY BAD.

I MEAN, YOU *SEE* WHAT'S GOING ON HERE.

OH, MY GOD.

WE EXPLAINED TO HIM--I EXPLAINED TO HIM--THAT EVERY OTHER VISION OR EXPERIENCE OR WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL THEM, WHATEVER THIS YOUNG INHUMAN HAD...
...THEY CAME TRUE.
OR, MORE TO THE POINT, WE WERE ABLE TO STOP THEM *BEFORE* THEY CAME TRUE.
THE VISIONS WERE MORE OR LESS *CORRECT*.
BUT NOT EVERYONE AGREED, DID THEY?
DANVERS
SO...
...WE HAVE A BIT OF A *MORAL* DILEMMA ON OUR HANDS.
WAIT FOR ME TO HULK OUT OR STOP ME BEFORE IT HAPPENS.
SO, I TOLD HIM THAT WE HAD MADE A DEAL WITH EACH OTHER...
A DEAL?
TONY AND I CLEARLY DISAGREE ABOUT USING THIS KID'S VISIONS TO FIGHT FOR A SAFER FUTURE.
I SAY-- WELL, *YOU* KNOW WHAT I SAY.
YOU SAY: THE FUTURE HAS TO HAPPEN OR IT ISN'T THE FUTURE.
AND THE REST OF YOU--YOU'RE HERE--
--YOU'RE ALL READY TO PUT ME AWAY?
PUT ME *DOWN*?
NO.
NO?
WE'RE A SPLIT ROOM.
AND I SAID WE NEED MORE.
FAIR IS FAIR.
WE NEED PROOF.
PROOF?
WHAT *KIND* OF PROOF?
IT'S TRUE.
YOU *FOUND* PROOF?
ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.
HENRY McCOY. *DOCTOR* HENRY McCOY...
OF THE *X-MEN*.
YES.
WHILE WE WERE TALKING, HE SORT OF, WELL, HE HACKED INTO BANNER'S WORK SERVERS.
WHAT DID HE FIND?

HE'S EXPERIMENTING ON HIMSELF.
OH, BRUCE...
YOU JUST HACKED INTO MY--
YOU STOLE MY WORK?
YOU'RE INJECTING YOURSELF WITH TREATED DEAD GAMMA CELLS?
OH, NO.
OH, MY GOD.
I SAID TO HIM: WHY WOULDN'T YOU COME TO ONE OF US TO LOOK OVER YOUR FINDINGS BEFORE YOU EXPERIMENTED ON YOURSELF AGAIN?
TO GET OUR OPINION? OUR HELP?
WHY WOULD YOU DO THIS?
YOU'RE EXPERIMENTING ON YOURSELF AGAIN?
AFTER-- AFTER ALL THE HORROR YOU--
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!
MY NEW WORK HAS KEPT THE HULK AWAY.
BRUCE BANNER...
...AS DIRECTOR OF S.H.I.E.L.D., I AM PLACING YOU UNDER ARREST.
WE HAVE TO DETAIN YOU.
I'M BEGGING YOU, COME QUIETLY.
DO NOT MAKE THIS DIFFICULT.
I HAVEN'T TURNED INTO THE HULK IN ALMOST A YEAR BECAUSE OF MY EXPERIMENTS.
BRUCE, CALM DOWN!
AND YOU-- YOU ALL COME TO MY HOME AND YOU ACCUSE ME OF--
BRUCE?
WHAT DID YOU THINK--

GHUGK

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

ALL. HELL. BROKE LOOSE.

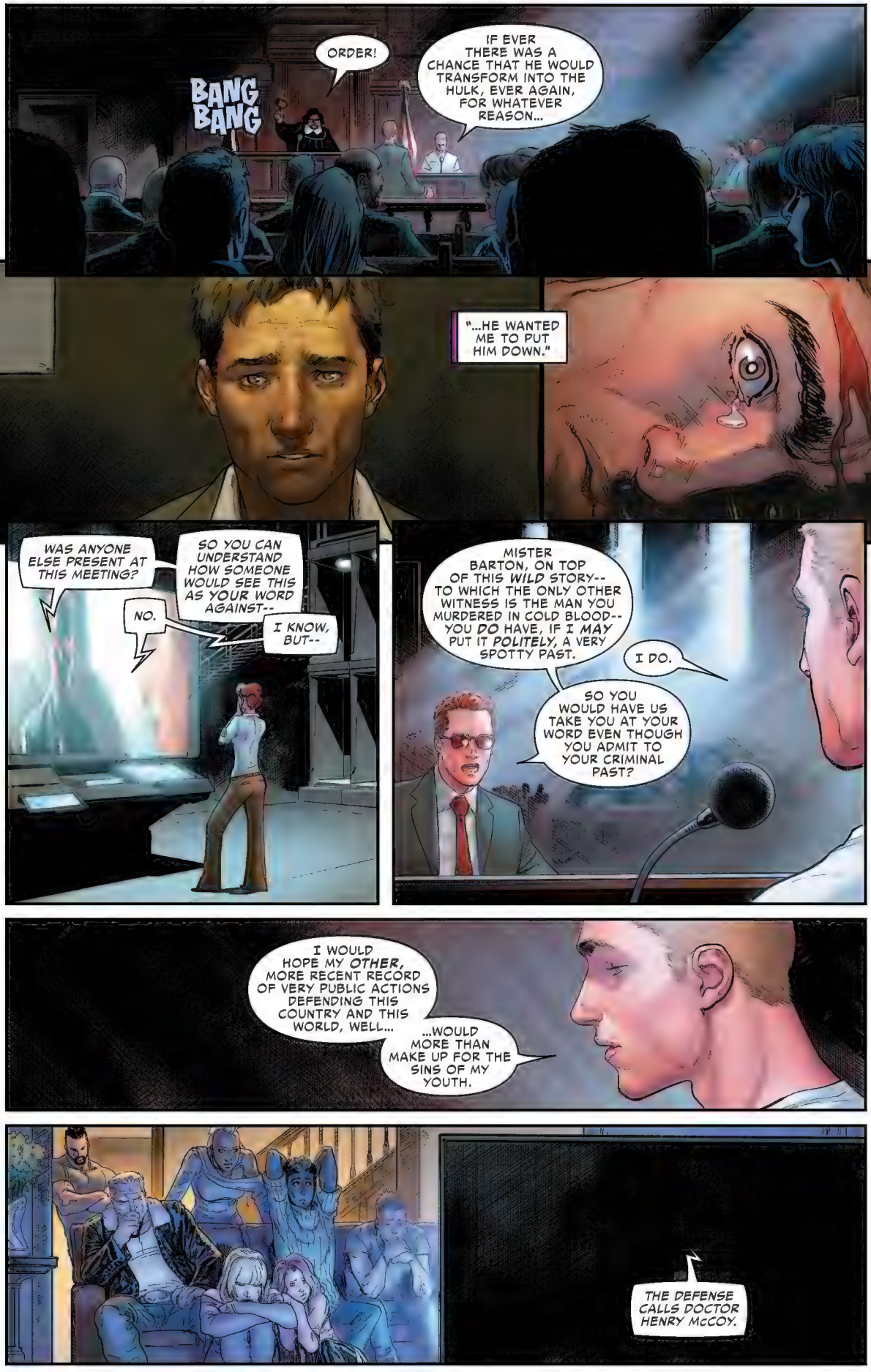
THOR, THE TREES!
STOP.
TONY--
I WAS HERE TO *HELP HIM!*
I WAS HERE TO STOP *YOU* FROM DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
HE'S *MY* FRIEND!
YOU--
WHY?

AND YOU SEE THIS MAN IN THE COURTROOM?
YES.
CAN YOU POINT TO HIM?
RIGHT THERE.
CLINT BARTON.
HAWKEYE.

AND WHEN CONFRONTED BY S.H.I.E.L.D., BY THE OTHER AVENGERS, DID YOU ASK CLINT BARTON WHY HE TOOK THE LAW AND BANNER'S LIFE INTO HIS OWN HANDS?
YES, I DID.
WE ALL DID.
AND WHAT DID HE SAY?
TRIAL OF HAWKEYE
HULK KILLER STANDS TRIAL: COL. DANVERS TESTIFIES
CNN
CLINT, WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?!
AVENGERS, X-MEN, INHUMANS...
...THIS IS OFFICIALLY A FEDERAL CRIME SCENE.
CLINT! ANSWER HER!
CLINT, LOOK AT ME...
...WHY?
WHY?
BECAUSE BRUCE BANNER ASKED ME TO.
DUDE.
YEAH...
DOCTOR BANNER CAME TO ME MONTHS BEFORE, OUT OF THE BLUE REALLY, AND TOLD ME--

IT'S BEEN ALMOST A YEAR SINCE I LAST TURNED INTO THE HULK.
A WHOLE YEAR?
THAT'S FANTASTIC.
WHAT IS THIS?
ARE YOU PROPOSING?
KIND OF.
WHAT WILL IT DO?
IT WILL KILL ME.
IF I HULK OUT AGAIN...
...EVER AGAIN...
...I WANT YOU TO USE THAT.

I'M NOT GOING TO KILL YOU, BRUCE.
YES, YOU WILL, CLINT.
YOU'LL *HAVE* TO.
WHY ME?
BECAUSE YOU ARE ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE I KNOW WHO, EVENTUALLY, WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE WITH THE CHOICE.
PRIDE
WELL, THAT'S WEIRDLY INSULTING.
IT'S NOT.
I PROMISE.
I'M TELLING YOU I TRUST YOU WITH MY LIFE.
IF IT'S BEEN ALMOST A WHOLE YEAR...
...MAYBE-- MAYBE IT'S ALL *BEHIND* YOU.
I DREAM AS HIM.
I DREAM RAGE.
I WAKE UP WITH THE TASTE OF BLOOD IN MY MOUTH.
I WAKE UP AND I'M NOT SURE IF IT HAPPENED OR NOT.
SOMETIMES I HAVE TO TURN ON THE NEWS TO MAKE SURE.
AND I KNOW, YOU KNOW, EVERYONE KNOWS...I MAY WAKE UP ONE DAY AND IT'S *NOT* A DREAM.
AND IF *THAT* HAPPENS...
...IT MEANS I HAVE TRIED EVERYTHING ELSE AND *NOTHING* ELSE WORKED.
I NEED YOU TO PROMISE ME YOU'LL STOP ME ONCE AND FOR ALL.


BANG BANG
ORDER!
IF EVER THERE WAS A CHANCE THAT HE WOULD TRANSFORM INTO THE HULK, EVER AGAIN, FOR WHATEVER REASON...
"...HE WANTED ME TO PUT HIM DOWN."
WAS ANYONE ELSE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING?
NO.
SO YOU CAN UNDERSTAND HOW SOMEONE WOULD SEE THIS AS YOUR WORD AGAINST--
I KNOW, BUT--
MISTER BARTON, ON TOP OF THIS WILD STORY-- TO WHICH THE ONLY OTHER WITNESS IS THE MAN YOU MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD-- YOU DO HAVE, IF I MAY PUT IT POLITELY, A VERY SPOTTY PAST.
I DO.
SO YOU WOULD HAVE US TAKE YOU AT YOUR WORD EVEN THOUGH YOU ADMIT TO YOUR CRIMINAL PAST?
I WOULD HOPE MY OTHER, MORE RECENT RECORD OF VERY PUBLIC ACTIONS DEFENDING THIS COUNTRY AND THIS WORLD, WELL...
...WOULD MORE THAN MAKE UP FOR THE SINS OF MY YOUTH.
THE DEFENSE CALLS DOCTOR HENRY McCOY.

THE CUSTOM ARROW TIP USED TO KILL BRUCE BANNER WAS, ACCORDING TO NOTES FOUND ON HIS OWN SECURE SERVER, AN *INVENTION* OF BRUCE BANNER.
AND ACCORDING TO HIS VIDEO DIARY...?
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN...
I HAVE TAKEN IT UPON MYSELF TO ASK CLINT BARTON TO DO THE WORLD A FAVOR...
BUT HE *DIDN'T HULK OUT--*
HE WAS *ABOUT* TO.
NO ONE SAW THIS BUT YOU.
I WAS STANDING RIGHT THERE.
I DIDN'T SEE THE HULK.
I SAW A MAN BEING BETRAYED BY HIS PEERS.
I CAN SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY. MY SIGHT IS MORE ACUTE.
IT'S WHY I'M SUCH A GOOD SHOT. IT'S WHY BANNER CHOSE ME.
HE *WAS* AGITATED. HIS EYE FLICKERED GREEN.
AND YOU--YOU ALL COME TO *MY HOME AND YOU ACCUSE ME OF--*
"THE VISION WAS GOING TO COME TRUE."

BUT IF YOU'RE ASKING ME, I AM SURE THAT WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY--WHAT HAPPENED SAVED LIVES. THE LIVES OF MANY GREAT SOLDIERS AND HEROES.
AND BANNER'S OWN WISHES WERE GRANTED.
I DIDN'T KNOW BARTON WAS GOING TO DO WHAT HE DID. IT ISN'T WHAT WE PLANNED. I DIDN'T SEE HIM SNEAK OFF INTO THE TREES...
TRIAL OF HAWKEYE
HULK KILLER TRIAL
...BUT I KNOW, IN MY HEART, LIVES WERE SAVED BECAUSE OF IT.
AND THIS YOUNG INHUMAN WITH THESE VISIONS OF THE FUTURE, YOU'VE BEEN USING HIS POWERS SINCE BANNER'S DEATH?
YES.
OH, YES.
TO--TO GREAT SUCCESS.
DEFINE "GREAT SUCCESS."

"THANKS TO THE INHUMAN, WE'VE STOPPED OVER A DOZEN INCIDENTS BEFORE THEY HAPPENED.

"YOU'LL FORGIVE ME IF I DON'T GET INTO DETAILS.

"SOME OF THESE SITUATIONS ARE MATTERS OF NATIONAL SECURITY. SOME ARE ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS..."

"AND WERE ANY OF THESE PREDICTIONS FOUND TO BE FALSE?"

"WELL, NO. NOT REALLY."

"HAVE ANY OF THESE OTHER VISIONS CREATED A SITUATION LIKE THIS ONE?"

"LIKE THIS? NO."

"HAVE THERE BEEN ANY OTHER FATALITIES LIKE WHAT HAPPENED TO BANNER?"

"WELL, NO. NO. REMEMBER...NO ONE WAS LOOKING TO KILL BRUCE BANNER EXCEPT, IT SEEMS... BRUCE BANNER."

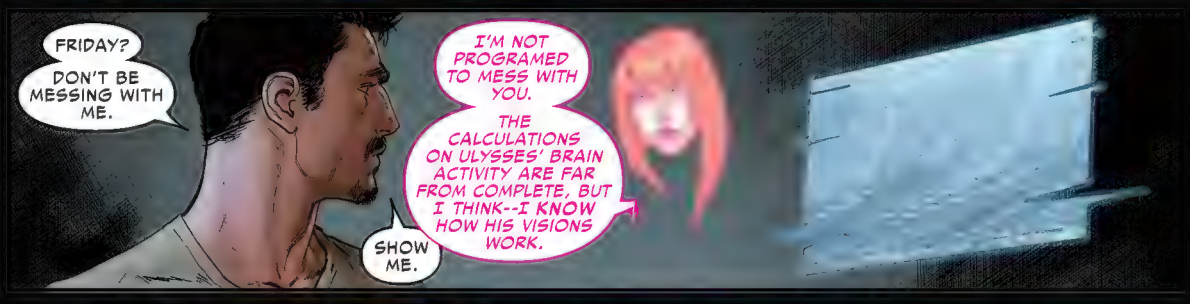
"THIS IS JUST SUCH GIGANTUAN @#$%@#$%#$ ON A COSMIC LEVEL!"

I KNOW I'M NOT HERE TO TESTIFY THAT HAWKEYE KILLED BANNER. HE ADMITS IT.
BUT MY FRIEND WAS *MURDERED*.
HE KILLED A *HERO*...A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE AVENGERS WAS ASSASSINATED ON HIS OWN FRONT LAWN.
I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE EMOTIONAL, MISTER STARK, BUT LET'S STICK TO THE QUESTIONS THAT--
YOU'RE NOT *ASKING* THE RIGHT QUESTIONS.
THIS IS NOT WHAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING.
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE GUARDING, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE PROTECTING, DEFENDING, AVENGING!
WHAT WAS *THIS*?!
ACCOUNTABILITY!
YOU MADE THIS HAPPEN, DANVERS.
THAT'S NOT FAIR.
YOU *CHASED* THIS!
YOU COULDN'T LEAVE THIS @#$@#$ ALONE AND NOW ANOTHER ONE OF US IS GONE.
WHO'S NEXT ON YOUR HIT LIST, DANVERS?!

MEDUSA, LET'S, FOR NOW--
GET ULYSSES OUT OF HERE.
I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT.
I'M--I'M SORRY.
NO!
THAT--THIS-- NONE OF THIS IS YOUR CALL!
GUYS, WHAT DO WE DO?
THIS-- THIS IS NUTS.
I'M--I THINK I'M WITH IRON MAN.
ME, TOO.
TONY, LET'S LET S.H.I.E.L.D. DO WHAT IT NEEDS TO DO HERE.
YOU CAN'T COME BACK FROM THIS, DANVERS. HE MURDERED AN AVENGER!
THEY'RE GOING TO BURY HIM FOR IT!
AND THEN THEY'RE GOING TO BURY YOU FOR FORCING HIS HAND.
"HAS THE JURY REACHED ITS VERDICT?"
"WE HAVE, YOUR HONOR."
WILL THE DEFENDANT PLEASE RISE?
THE VERDICT.
THANK YOU.
"THEY'RE ABOUT TO READ THE VERDICT."

TONY?
I HEARD YOU, MJ.
DON'T YOU WANT TO HEAR THE VERDICT?
I KNOW THE VERDICT.
YOU DO?

I'M A GENIUS FUTURIST.
I CAN'T HELP IT.
DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE IT JUST IN CASE YOU'RE NOT AS SMART AS YOU THINK YOU ARE?
OR...WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND OUT HOW THIS NEW INHUMAN'S POWER TO SEE "THE FUTURE" WORKS?


FRIDAY?
DON'T BE MESSING WITH ME.
I'M NOT PROGRAMED TO MESS WITH YOU.
THE CALCULATIONS ON ULYSSES' BRAIN ACTIVITY ARE FAR FROM COMPLETE, BUT I THINK--I KNOW HOW HIS VISIONS WORK.
SHOW ME.

OH, MY GOD.
IT'S-- IT'S OUR FUTURE.
WHAT IS THAT?
TO BE CONTINUED...

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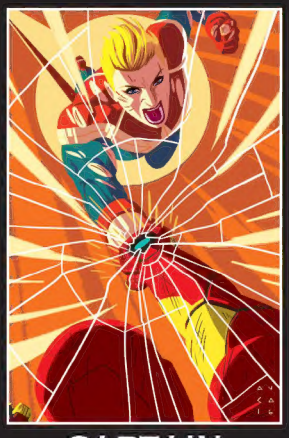
INVINCIBLE IRON MAN #11



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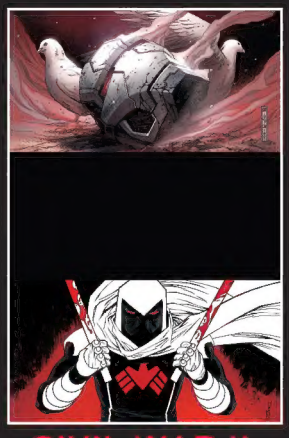

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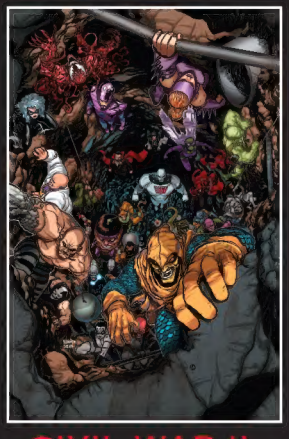

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CHOOSE YOUR SIDE.

AGENTS OF S.H.I.E.L.D. #7

ALL-NEW WOLVERINE #10

DEADPOOL #15 & #16

MS. MARVEL #9

NEW AVENGERS #13 & #14

NOVA #9

PATSY WALKER, A.K.A. HELLCAT! #8

POWER MAN & IRON FIST #6

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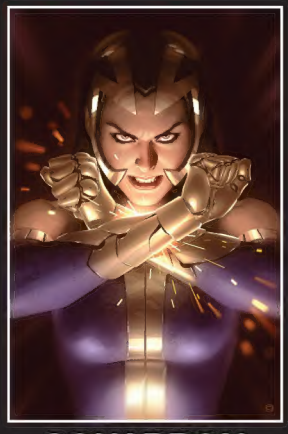

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SUPREME #9

TOTALLY AWESOME
HULK #8 & #9

ULTIMATES #9

UNCANNY
INHUMANS #12

THE MARVEL UNIVERSE HAS REACHED A TURNING POINT!

CHOOSE YOUR SIDE.

THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW INHUMAN WITH THE POWER TO PREDICT THE FUTURE HAS ALREADY HAD A CALAMITOUS EFFECT! IN AN AMBUSH GONE WRONG, ONE HERO HAS PERISHED, WHILE ANOTHER LIES CRITICALLY INJURED! NOW, ANOTHER PROPHECY PROMISES EVEN GREATER DESTRUCTION, AND EARTH'S MIGHTIEST CHAMPIONS MUST MAKE A CHOICE: PROTECT THE FUTURE OR CHANGE THE FUTURE?